

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martin Gimmestad, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/522,510

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah

**Title: NEW MUTANT STRAINS OF PSEUDOMONAS FLUOROSCENS AND
VARIANTS THEREOF, METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USES
THEREOF IN ALGINATE PRODUCTION**

REMARKS AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed as requested by the Examiner to amend the specification regarding the deposit of various organisms described in the specification. No payment of fee or extension of time is believed to be needed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

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